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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7930

BILL NUMBER: HB 1989

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: In-home health care services.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Provides that an individual in need of in-home care who is an eligible Medicaid recipient or a participant in the community and home options to institutional care for the elderly and disabled (CHOICE) program may employ registered personal services attendants to provide attendant care services. Exempts from these provisions home health agencies, hospice programs, and health care professionals who practice within the scope of their license. Allows a personal services attendant to perform certain in-home services and medical activities that, in the opinion of the attending physician, meet certain conditions and for which the attendant has received training or instruction on how to properly perform the medical activity from a licensed health professional. Requires an individual in need of in-home care and the individual's case manager to develop an authorized care plan. Requires that appropriate federal Medicaid waivers be sought to permit reimbursement of these services under Medicaid. Exempts attendant care services performed by a personal services attendant from the practice of medicine and nursing. Makes certain other changes.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: